

RESERVISTS READY FOR ANNUAL TEST

Naval group Feels Confident of Moving to Top of List.

With a record of outstanding progress during the year, members of the 1st Battalion, District of Columbia Naval Reserve feel confident they will give strong competition for first place to the other Reserve units throughout the country when the final marks of inspection are posted. They will appear before the board of Regular officers of the Navy Department on March 1.

A check made last week of the three divisions has indicated that they have made definite advances in many of the subjects by which the inspection board gauges their efficiency.

Local Reserve officers have just completed a study of the proposed new training program and schedule which has been mapped out by the Navy Department and sent to the units for study and comment, as outlined in this column last week. The syllabus specifies the subjects on which the organization is to be trained, the sequence in which it is to be taken up by the various organizations and the approximate amount of time which is to be expended by each organization on it.

The officers here said that after a thorough study of the department's program, it has been found that the local outfit will be confronted with no difficulty in adapting the program which has been in force there for several years to the one proposed by the Navy Department. The new one is held to be highly satisfactory to the local officers who have studied it. The consensus of opinion is that the syllabus represents an outstanding contribution to the training of the Naval Reserve and doubtless will produce considerable improvement throughout the Naval Reserve organization.

Pharmacist's Mate (First Class) Lloyd Ingraham has been recommended by Lt. James E. Sullivan, battalion commander, to take the examination for promotion to pharmacist's mate, acting appointment. A board of medical officers has already been ordered convened at the armory here for the purpose of conducting the tests.

Mr. Ingraham has been with the battalion ever since his discharge from the Regular establishment in 1933, and he recently enlisted in the local battalion for another period of four years. He is considered one of the outstanding petty officers of the battalion.

When the inspection officers start putting the battalion through its tests to ascertain how well the officers and men know their stations for the emergency drills, such as fire, collision, battle quarters and abandon ship, they will find that the reservists have adopted and made a complete system which is as near that on shipboard as could be possible.

Electric gongs have been installed throughout the armory for the general alarms, and siren has been erected which will make the naval officers feel that they are aboard ship instead of in an armory building. Several hundred yards even from the river.

Naval communication division reservists are being urged to do a little recruiting if they expect the organization to maintain its usual high standing among other units of the country. The division commander announced to them last week that the latest report from the chief of Naval Operations of the Navy shows the District of Columbia unit in fifth place, the lowest in two years. He pointed out that every other training factor is satisfactory, and the addition of a number of new men is the only thing which will bring it up.

Certificates bearing the seal of the Navy Department were presented last week to members of the local communication reserve who have their own stations which participate in the regular Tuesday night communications drills.

Local communications reservists have sent a letter to Lt. Comdr. Hughes congratulating him on coming out with his life from the recent Panay disaster in China. Comdr. Hughes formerly was on duty here as the Atlantic communications officer and made frequent inspections of the local division, it was pointed out.

The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department has just issued instructions for the procurement, organization and training of 1,038 signallers in Class V-3, it was pointed out that practically all of this personnel would be utilized in case of mobilization in connection with service on board merchant vessels.

While the bureau said that it is cognizant of the fact that it has taken 12 years to develop the communication reserve to its present level of organization and efficiency in radio communication it is not expected that the organization and training of V-3 signallers can be accomplished all at once but that it will necessarily have to extend over a period of years.

It is believed, however, that the present Communication Reserve organization has the necessary facilities for recruiting and instruction of signallers in connection with its communications units, so that much of the early difficulty of procuring radio men and organizing them does not now exist in the case of the signallers.

The bureau has expressed the hope that every district will make a sincere effort to procure this personnel and support its training in communication procedure, including general instruction in the primary knowledge necessary for becoming a successful man-o-warman, communication instructions, blinker and identification of signal flags. Later on, it was explained, when a reasonable number of men have been enlisted and attached to communication units, a more definite program of instruction will be issued. At the present time the bureau is particularly interested in recruiting and is hopeful that many Navy men discharged in signallers can be located and enlisted in this class of the Reserve.

The Navy Department has made it known that it wants all applications for appointments in the Naval Reserve sent promptly there for action, together with comments from the commandants of the districts in which the applicant resides. It was pointed out that it has been found that applications have not been sent forward to the Bureau of Navigation

Irish War Veterans' Officers



Seated, left to right: Michael Casey, senior vice commander; A. A. Leasman, commander; Edward M. Flaherty, junior vice commander. Standing: William E. McCaffrey, sergeant major; Patrick Gill, finance officer; George L. Cassidy, historian; Edward J. McGrady, service officer; G. A. E. Prendergast, adjutant; E. W. Ahern, color bearer.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO PLACE WREATHS

Mrs. Harper, Department Head, to Lead Rites Set for Tuesday.

Department president, Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, American Legion Auxiliary, will place a wreath at the Washington Monument and at the Veterans' Memorial in Potomac Park, Va., Tuesday. The wreaths are being presented by Vincent B. Costello, Unit No. 15, and United States Treasury Unit, No. 35.

The May Day Observance Committee met at the American Legion Headquarters with Department Comdr. Thomas Mason, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, Grand Chief De Gaze, of 40 and 8; John Emil McCabe, Le Chapeau Departmental of 8 and 40; Helen M. McCabe, representing their organizations and naming their committee to serve for 1938 May Day Observance held annually at the District of Columbia Memorial in Potomac Park. William H. Hargrave was elected general chairman, Lloyd Burke, treasurer; E. Louise Warren, secretary, and Martin Guerl, assistant secretary. The next meeting of the committee will be February 25 at Legion Headquarters.

The District of Columbia Department of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a St. Patrick ball to be held at the Carlton Hotel, March 17. Mrs. Irene Arnold and Miss Edna McIntosh are in charge of all arrangements. A meeting of the entire committee will be held February 28 at the Carlton Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

The Kenna-Main Unit, No. 37, met February 11 at the Red Cross hut, St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The president, Mrs. Myrtle Spadis, presided. Final plans were made for a dance to be held jointly with the Kenna-Main Post tomorrow at Hitchcock Hall, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The annual birthday party of the Vincent B. Costello Unit, No. 15, was held last Thursday at the Bamboo Gardens.

The unit gave a Valentine dance at the Red Cross hut of the Naval Hospital on Monday for the veterans. Music was furnished by the Bureau of Navigation and the Orchestra. Refreshments were served.

The unit is planning to entertain Costello Post some time in March. The next meeting will be held March 1 at the War Mothers' Hall, 1527 New Hampshire avenue N.W., at 8 p.m.

The Washington Police Unit will sponsor its annual Americanism and national defense program at the Thompson School on the program will be J. O'Connor Roberts, national chairman of national defense; O. C. Halloran, chairman of the Department of Americanism; and Beatrice Jacobs, department vice chairman of Americanism of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will speak on the Sesquicentennial relating to the Constitution. Miss Thelma Bridges, a member of the junior group, will read an essay on George Washington and the Sons of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will render several selections.

Unit President Mrs. Oia D. Lee has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Marie Williams as chairman of the junior activities and the unit vice chairman of juniors, Mrs. May L. Bridges, will serve as head of this group until the next meeting, when a new chairman will be appointed.

George E. Kijlen Unit juniors will hold a bingo party at the Potomac Club, 1322 New Hampshire avenue N.W., on Friday at 8 o'clock for welfare work. They will have as their guests on March 5 the juniors of Treasury Unit.

Victory Unit No. 4 will hold a bingo party March 11 at 8 p.m. at 1132 Eighteenth street N.W., under the direction of Mrs. Eula Hollis, president. Proceeds for child welfare work.

United States Department of Agriculture Unit met Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A., 614 E street N.W. Guests were Mrs. Mary Carwin, department Americanism chairman, who gave a talk on "Our National Colors," and Mrs. Beatrice Jacobs, Americanism chairman of the Government Printing Office Unit, who spoke on "The Sesquicentennial Observance of the Signing of the Constitution."

Mrs. Helen Mahoney and Mrs. Sarah Johns, president and past president, respectively, of Government Printing Office Unit. A fortune telling party was held with Mrs. Frances Sparkman in charge.

unless a vacancy exists in the district quota. The commandant is to make known, in his comment, whether, in his opinion, the candidate is suitable officer and whether his qualifications might make his appointment under a bureau quota desirable.

Legion Employment Committee Drives to Aid Workers Over 40

Registration Blanks Available at Department Headquarters in Denrike Building—Definite Program Set.

The National Employment Committee of the American Legion, inaugurated here under the direction of National Director of Employment Paul Griffith, is making rapid strides in its work.

A definite program has been launched to interest industry in the employment of men and women over 40 years of age. The committee also endorsed the action of the Congress of American Industry and National Association of Manufacturers, which recommended that their organizations establish no fixed age limit for employment. The Legion committee is co-operating with the various State Employment Services and the United States Employment Service.

Employment registration blanks may be secured at the department headquarters in the Denrike Building. They may also register at the United States Employment office, 480 Indiana avenue N.W.

Department First Vice Comdr. Frederick F. Money, junior past post commander of the Sgt. Jasper Post, will be honored at a banquet sponsored by the post at the New Colonial Hotel next Saturday.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Comdr. Daniel M. Goodacre. The toastmaster will be Thomas J. Fralick.

Addresses will be made by Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs; Representative Lawrence E. Imhoff of Ohio, Ferdinand G. Fraser, national head of the Forty and Eight; Capt. Watson B. Miller, director of the Legion's National Rehabilitation Committee; Department Comdr. Thomas Mason and Joseph J. Malloy, national executive committee member.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will present Mr. Money with a token of appreciation from the members of the Sgt. Jasper Auxiliary.

Dancing will follow the banquet. Tickets may be obtained from any post member or by calling Chairman Hummer, Cleveland 1355.

Port Stevens post executive committee members will meet Wednesday evening to plan for the squadron and the post, the junior base ball entry.

Comdr. John T. Long has been commissioned to place before the Department Executive Committee endorsement of Junior Vice Comdr. George Donohue for the office of department director of welfare and relief.

President Mike Lyons invites post members to attend practices of the senior drum and bugle corps at Roosevelt High School each Tuesday night. At a recent meeting Detachment Comdr. Charles C. Johnson installed the following officers of the squad: Rios, first lieutenant; Hugh McDermott, first lieutenant; William Carrico, second lieutenant; John Kennedy, adjutant; Guy Cogswell, finance officer; Edward Gross, sergeant at arms; George Robey, chaplain; Charles Coombs, assistant chaplain, and Phillip Boyer, historian.

The next post meeting will be held March 3. Chief de Train C. Cassard Schrott will have the Forty and Eight ritual team induct new members.

Kenneth H. Nash Post, No. 8, met at the new clubrooms February 13 and elected the following officers for the Nash Veterans Social Club: Rexford Madden, president; Dennis A. Right, first vice president; Monte Stotler, second vice president, and Thomas Haley, secretary and treasurer. President Madden appointed a committee of three members to draw up the by-laws, Lewis C. Connor, chairman; James P. Uhl and Jack Mulvey, members. Membership was admitted to the membership at the last post meeting. Department Veterans' Preference Chairman Sam Holstein will address the meeting February 23.

Lincoln Squadron No. 17 will meet February 22 at the home of Conrad Blumhagen, 1226 Neal street N.E., at 7:30 p.m.

Kenna-Main Post and Auxiliary will hold a dance in Hitchcock Hall, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, tomorrow from 9 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

From February 17 to February 24 the post will have a window display at Good Hope road S.E.

The U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post met last Monday evening at the Thomas Circle Club, with Comdr. Belle Graves presiding and held no duty.

TOUR OF HOLABIRD DEPOT SCHEDULED

D. C. Reserve Officers to Inspect Transport Equipment Saturday.

It is expected several hundred District Reserve officers, Congressmen and a number of procurement officials will meet at Union Station next Saturday at 1:15 p.m. to participate in the second contact camp at the Holabird Quartermaster Motor Transport Depot, Holabird, Md.

They will be taken on a tour through the motor repair shops and warehouse. There will be a display of World War and modern vehicles, an inspection of modern maintenance equipment, a tour through railroad maintenance and repair shops, inspection and review of a war-strength motor transport company and a demonstration of motor vehicles over a test course. Because of the uncertainty of the weather, tentative arrangements have been made with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to transport the group. Returning, the train will leave at 6 p.m. Seven hours' inactive duty training credits will be allowed the Washington officers.

District Cavalry officers will meet at Port Myer, Va., today from 8:30 to 10 a.m. for instruction in equitation and other matters. The officers are scheduled for tomorrow. Members of the 42nd and 43rd Infantry Regiments will take up the rifle squad in combat and machine guns in attack and defense, aviation and anti-aircraft artillery will be discussed by coast artillery officers, while the subject of a conference of infantry field officers will be the infantry bridge in defense. On Wednesday evening military intelligence and adjutant general department officers will discuss combat intelligence, while members of the 132nd Service Unit will take up training on mobilization. Small arms demonstrations will be discussed at the ordnance maintenance event, and that evening members of the 1305th and 1310th Service Units will hold a combined meeting. Mobilization training will be discussed at the 1322d Service Unit conference Friday evening.

District officers have been assigned to units as follows: Maj. Edward A. Kane, Capt. Lathrop P. Smith, First Lieut. George W. Ellison and Paul E. Mitchell and Second Lieut. George E. Hodson, Jr.; Walter L. McCaddon and Richard W. Lohed to the 306th Cavalry; Capt. Earl D. Mallison to the 318th Infantry; Capt. Charles M. Thomas, Jr. to the 317th Infantry; Capt. Thomas J. Kirt to the 318th Infantry; Shaller and Second Lieut. John E. Sumner, Jr.; William G. Tharp and Second Lieut. Richard P. Brennan, Montgomery to the 320th Infantry; Richard Rick to the 320th Infantry; First Lieut. Ernest L. Laughon to the 315th Field Artillery; First Lieut. S. Madden to the 462d Armored Cavalry Squadron; First Lieut. Franklin C. Salisbury to the 16th Field Artillery; Second Lieut. Lane L. Seitz to the 132d Service Unit; Second Lieut. George N. North to the 32nd Separate Chemical Battalion; Second Lieut. Wesley S. Bundara and Wilbur C. Goodwin to the 428th Infantry, and Second Lieut. John E. Hamilton to the 429th Infantry.

Second Lieut. Holston T. Dixon has been ordered to active duty with the 1st Cavalry Division for six months, effective February 1, continuing on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps for another six months are: First Lieut. John L. Wilkes, 318th Infantry; First Lieut. George M. Kerr, 16th Field Artillery, and Second Lieut. Daniel R. Thomas, 315th Field Artillery.

Treasury Post will have a dance at the Annapolis Hotel on March 19. Ray Church is chairman.

The Executive Committee of Costello Post met Tuesday evening at the office of Comdr. Julius I. Peyer. Plans were made for a May dance.

Representative Ed E. Ince of California will be the guest of honor at the National Guard Armory, Frank E. Elvidge, president, assumed control and laid before the members the plan of reorganization of the corp developed by the post Executive Committee.

William H. Hargrave, chairman of the Department Convention Committee, has held a meeting of that body tomorrow at American Legion headquarters, at 8 p.m.

James F. Kehoe, chairman of the Department Ball Committee, held a meeting of that committee in the Willard Hotel last week to make plans for the annual department ball April 5 at the Willard.

Chairman Benjamin Aronson of the Legion's Welfare and Relief Clothing Committee, reports bundles are coming in every day at the welfare office, in the Denrike Building, and requests that all Legionnaires and their friends wrap clothing that is in their wardrobes, and bring it to the next post meeting or deliver it to the welfare office any time from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Representatives of the American Legion will take part in several George Washington Birthday observances. President Comdr. Thomas Mason will place a wreath in the name of the Legion at the Washington Monument and the members of the George Washington Post will make their annual pilgrimage to the Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon and place a wreath.

United States Bureau of Internal Revenue Post, No. 39, met at the Hayloft Club, with Comdr. John A. Long presiding. The Peppo Club and the Legionnaires Mandolin and Guitar Club entertained. H. F. Tietman sang.

Columbia Post Minstrels repeated their show for the benefit of Potomac Post, No. 40, at the Palisades Field House last Friday. The next show will be presented for the inmates at Mount Alto Hospital on February 23 at 7 o'clock.

Victory Post is preparing to fete its indoor baseball team which recently won the championship of the District of Columbia. A banquet has been arranged for March 2 at Bamboo Gardens. The guests of honor will be Assistant Secretary of War Louis B. Johnson, Senator Bob Reynolds of North Carolina and Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia. The Community Center, under whose auspices the baseball pennant was won, will furnish a silver cup for the post and individual medals for the players. These will be presented by Mr. Johnson.

Post members of the team were Morris A. Beale, Edward J. Baranowski, Arthur Pat Gill, Henry F. Long, Ridgely W. Axt and Graciano Carvajal. John L. Bleier, Charley Reynolds and William McCurdy were retained, but did not play.

Army Officers Are Selected To Conduct Guard Inspections

Maj. Ackerman to Examine 121st Regiment of Engineers—Quartermasters to Pass Under Eyes of Maj. Baldwin.

The officers of the Army who will inspect two of the arms of the National Guard here were made known last week by headquarters of the District of Columbia. It is expected the names of other officers to come here to conduct the annual tests will be announced within a few days, as the inspections are scheduled to get under way in a couple of weeks.

Maj. Alexander S. Ackerman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will make the inspection of the 121st Regiment of Engineers. He will come here from Philadelphia. Maj. Aubrey H. Baldwin, Quartermaster Corps, will come here from Harrisburg, Pa., to conduct tests of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment.

Attendance figures of all units have shown a general improvement since the holiday season, according to figures from the Headquarters, Company of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment heads the list with a perfect score, while the other units, in their relative order, with percentages, follow:

Medical Department Detachment, Special Troops, 29th Division, 98.96; 29th Division, Military Police Company, 98.15; Headquarters Company, 29th Division, 96.19; Headquarters, 29th Division, 95.26; Headquarters Detachment, 29th Division, 93.33; Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, 29th Division, 93.12; Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 26th Coast Artillery, 92.70; Medical Department Detachment, 121st Engineers, 91.00; State Detachment, 89.44; Band, 121st Engineers, 88.57; Company B, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, 86.34; Company B, 121st Engineers, 84.08; Company A, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, 82.70.

Company A, 372d Infantry, 81.73; Company A, 121st Engineers, 80.89; Company D, 26th Coast Artillery, 79.75; Battery D, 26th Coast Artillery, 78.87; Company E, 121st Engineers, 74.57; Medical Department Detachment, 121st Engineers, 74.24; Battery F, 26th Coast Artillery, 69.58; Company C, 121st Engineers, 68.16; Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 26th Coast Artillery, 68.16; Battery B, 26th Coast Artillery, 66.23; Battery E, 26th Coast Artillery, 64.63; Battery C, 26th Coast Artillery, 63.24; Company F, 121st Engineers, 61.25.

Among the larger groups, the Special Troops, 29th Division, headed the list with a percentage of 94.38, the others being in the following order: First Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, 84.31; Company A, 372d Infantry, 81.73; 121st Engineers, 75.63, and 26th Coast Artillery, 65.71.

The early spring recruiting contest of Company D, 121st Engineers, has just been inaugurated, according to an announcement of Capt. Samuel R. For the members of this company, he will continue through this month and March. During the campaign each man bringing in a recruit will receive \$1. However, the recruit must be well established as the pay-off will not come until the man has attended at least four consecutive drills. For the members of this company, he will continue through this month and March. During the campaign each man bringing in a recruit will receive \$1. However, the recruit must be well established as the pay-off will not come until the man has attended at least four consecutive drills. For the members of this company, he will continue through this month and March. During the campaign each man bringing in a recruit will receive \$1. However, the recruit must be well established as the pay-off will not come until the man has attended at least four consecutive drills.

To the company prizes the first sergeant of the company has added an offer of \$1 per recruit. In other words, the first sergeant will get \$2, but he gets the first sergeant's prize.

Spanish War Veterans. Col. James S. Pettit Camp was officially visited by Department Comdr. Victor L. Woolridge and his staff. They were welcomed by Comdr. George F. Lang.

Comdr. Orrin A. Kitchen convened the meeting of the Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, which was attended by the department commander and other officers.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp was presided over by Comdr. Charles C. Lewis. Past Department Comdrs. Harry Patterson and James W. Freeland spoke.

President Alice Huyck convened the meeting of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary and welcomed Department President Myrtle Moxley. It was announced a bingo party will be held after the meeting on Friday evening.

President Rebekah Pedigo presided at the meeting of the Gen. Henry W. Lawton Auxiliary in the Naval Lodge Hall. Ollie Webb and Ruth Wilson were formerly received in the auxiliary. President Moxley and members of the auxiliary were guests. President Pedigo announced a bingo party will be held February 28.

Luzon Swamp, No. 1, Military Order of the Lizards, was convened by Gila Monster Esther Ehrhardt. Louise West and Bell Schriener were hostesses at the Valentine party following the meeting.

Hotel Greeters of America. Chapter No. 31 and Women's Auxiliary No. 31 met at the Raleigh Hotel, with Greeter Manager C. C. Shiffer as host. George Ralston, assistant manager of the Willard Hotel, presided at the Washington Chapter of the Hotel Promotion Association spoke on "Hotel Promotion." A dinner dance will be held at Maryland Club Gardens for members of both groups in March. William Day of the Willard Hotel was elected to membership.

At the auxiliary session, presided over by Harry Shiver, plans were discussed for the dance sponsored by the auxiliary on March 1 at the Shoreham Hotel. The educational program, presented by Director Edna Thompson, was "Modern Trends in Improving Hotel Accommodations for the Comfort of Guests." Director Mrs. Weston Jones of the "See America First" Committee presented "Industry in Our City."

Following the separate sessions, both groups assembled for a buffet supper and entertainment, with Greeter Harry Baker as master of ceremonies.

Royal Neighbors. Martha McCaffery Camp will hold a business meeting tomorrow night at Pythian Temple.

V. F. W. PRESSES JOBS CAMPAIGN

Lists Applicants in Census. 16 Post Commanders to Attend Rites.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK. Monday—Equality-Walter Reed Post, 935 G place N.W.; Internal Revenue Post, Continental Hotel. Wednesday—Defense Post, 2030 Rhode Island avenue N.E.; Washington Post, Washington Post Club, Seventeenth and L streets N.W.

Thursday—Potomac Post, Northeast Masonic Temple; United States Treasury Post, 1132 Eighteenth street N.W.

The unemployment census campaign being conducted at department headquarters, 1624 H street N.W., with Past Department Comdr. Oscar W. Hollingsworth as chairman, has been steadily registering the applicants for employment. It was stated only one out of more than 150 applicants interviewed by a registrant was not living with his family.

Past Department Comdr. Daniel E. Campbell, chairman, National Employment Committee, gave an address over WRC last Thursday on "Employment for Ex-Servicemen, Forty Years of Age or Older."

Department Comdr. David B. Herman, with commanders of the 16 posts of the department, will attend the George Washington birthday anniversary celebration ceremonies being conducted by Russell Mitchell Post at the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, tomorrow evening, and at Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, when a wreath will be placed by Comdr. Herman. National Comdr. in Chief Scott P. Squires of Oklahoma City, will represent the national organization.

Recruits of the posts of the department will be obligated at the "Hello America" observance in the National Press Club auditorium, February 28, by the national commander administering the oath over the National Brotherhood of Veterans to those meeting in the post meetings throughout the United States. Senator McCaddoo, Democrat, of California, will give the principal address.

Past National Comdr. in Chief James E. Van Zandt will address the open forum, at 935 G place N.W., tomorrow evening on "Veterans' Benefits and Pending Legislation," sponsored by Equality-Walter Reed Post with Comdr. George G. McLeish as master of ceremonies.

Equality-Walter Reed Auxiliary met at 1222 New Hampshire avenue N.W., with President Bonnie Moore presiding. The department president, Mrs. Adelaide M. Grant, made her official visitation. She was presented with a silver serving tray. The next meeting will be held on March 8 at 1222 New Hampshire avenue N.W.

The department president and her staff are invited to participate in joint public celebration in commemoration of George Washington, at Continental Hall, on Tuesday at 10:45 a.m., by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

National Capital Auxiliary will give an Italian spaghetti dinner Thursday at the Washington Post Club, from 5 to 8 p.m.

A Valentine party will be given for the veterans at Mount Alto Hospital on March 16.

Plans are under way for the visitation of the department president and her staff on March 10 at the Washington Post Club.

National Capital Post will hold a dance at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 H street N.W., tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served.

Military Order of the Cootie, T. N. T. No. 1, elected Lemuel C. Buckingham senior vice commander and James R. Hatch, Federal Post, to succeed him at the "scratch" at W. O. Hall last Tuesday. Degree of incubation was conferred by Sean Squire Joseph Perron. A dance will be held at the Washington Hotel March 15 in conjunction with McKimmie-Catterton Post.

Federal Post will be represented at the "Hello America" program, with 10 recruits receiving the obligation. The next meeting will be held March 2.

American Gold Star Mothers

The Grace Darling Seibold Chapter met Tuesday evening at the Raleigh Hotel. Mrs. Mary K. Killen, president, occupied the chair. Committee appointments were announced by Mrs. Killen.

The chapter took part in the observance of Lincoln Day. Mrs. Killen, escorted by the colors in the hands of Mrs. Della Barber and Mrs. Hattie E. Hurley, placed a tribute at the memorial in the shape of a floral gold star, the emblem of the order.

Members will participate in the services Tuesday at Continental Memorial Hall.

The matter of selecting a new national president was discussed and the chapter went on record as being unanimously in favor of Mrs. H. B. Blake for re-election.

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